

FOOTLIGHT FLASHES.

A GENTLEMAN OF FRANCE

WILL BE THE ATTRACTION AT THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 15.

Frank L. Perley Will Present Mr. Charles Dalton, the Eminent Actor, in a Dramatization of Stanley Weyman's Novel.

Keenly alive to the fact that the public at large are taking greater interest in things theatrical and, moreover, discriminate as to what sort of attractions they will patronize, so Mr. Frank L. Perley intends to give them what they want. With this aim in view, he has



Cecelia Castelle in "A Gentleman of France."

secured the services of Mr. Charles Dalton, an actor of unqualified merit, whose success in the role of Marcus Superbus in "The Sign of the Cross," is a matter of universal knowledge, to star in the huge dramatic success, "A Gentleman of France." As "Gaston De Marsac," Mr. Dalton finds himself fitted with a congenial part which gives him ample

"QUINCY ADAMS SAWYER"

Big Scenic Dramatization of Popular Novel of New England Life Com- to Clarksburg, March 10.

The scenic equipment of "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which will be seen here March 10, 1904, at the Grand opera house, is very elaborate, and is built for the production. The managers of the play were determined that nothing should mar the genuineness of the country atmosphere, and no expense has been spared in the stage settings.

Many have asked, "Why is 'Quincy Adams Sawyer' called the best New England play ever written?" The answer has invariably been, "Because it's dif-

MORAL SUASION.

The Experience of a School Official Who Advocated It.

This story is told at the expense of a recently appointed supervisor of a public school in this city.

One day she happened to be visiting a school where a young incorrigible was undergoing punishment for a series of misdemeanors.

The teacher cited him as "the worst boy in the school—one I can't do anything with. I've tried everything in the way of punishment."

"Have you tried kindness?" was the gentle inquiry of the other lady.

"I did at first, but I've got beyond that now."

At the close of the session the lady asked the boy if he would call and see her on the following Saturday. A boy arrived promptly at the hour appointed. The lady showed him her best pictures, played her liveliest music and set before him a luncheon on her daintiest china, when she thought it about time to begin her little sermon.

"My dear," she began, "were you not very unhappy to have to stand in the corner before all the class for punishment?"

"Please, ma'am," broke in the boy, with his mouth full of cake, "that wasn't me you saw. It was Pete, and he gave me 10 cents to come here and take your jawing."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Living Book Marker.

The mystery of life has rarely furnished the thinker with so strange a problem as that which arises out of a fact instanced by Mr. W. H. Hudson, the naturalist. Mr. Hudson had a piece of snake skin, which for years he used as a book marker. It changed color periodically and shed its scales. It continued to shed its scales in this fashion for ten years, each succeeding set of scales being smaller than the last. Some fairly recent books would make even a hippopotamus hide book marker change color were it to find itself between their leaves. The sensitive book marker capable of blushing rose red or paling with emotion may no doubt be a feature in the literary life of the amazing future and perhaps in the literary world. "Some Emotions of a Moral Book Marker" is a thinkable title when we consider the strides of modern "thought."—London Outlook.

The Compass Plant.

On the western prairie is found what is called the compass plant, which is of great value to travelers. The long leaves at the base of its stem are placed, not flat, as in plants generally, but in a vertical position, and present their edges north and south. The peculiar propensity of the plant is attributed to the fact that both surfaces of its leaves display an equal receptivity for light, whereas the upper surfaces of the leaves of most plants are more sensitive to light than the lower. The leaves thus assume a vertical position and point north and south. Travelers on dark nights are said to feel the edges of the leaves to ascertain the point of the compass.

A Famous Remedy for Sick Headache.

The cause of this complaint is not in the head at all, it comes from the stomach. A stomach that has become clogged by over-eating, drinking, or abuse in any manner, will warn you by bringing on sick headache. Cure the pains and distress in the stomach and the headache disappears itself. All bilious attacks, dyspepsia, belching, bad taste in the mouth, muddy complexion and yellow eyes, are cured by this remedy. It is called Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills, one for a dose, and is sold by druggists all over the U. S. to 25c per box. For sale by Stone & Mercer, druggists.

SWORD EVOLUTION.

The Transition From the Ancient to the Modern Blade.

A great many modern sword forms are really nothing more than descendants, or, rather, improvements, on the peculiar boomerang shaped sword of the ancient Egyptians, the parent of the scimitar, yataghan, falchion and saber. Africa, south of the Sahara, was perhaps the greatest museum for old swords in the world. In the Sudan and central Africa the old sickle and boomerang shaped swords, which the ancestors of the modern negroes received centuries ago from the Egyptians, were still made and in use. Moreover, the knights of Malta were at one time famous swordmakers, and their peculiar long, double edged blades, such as the crusaders carried, were exported to the Barbary states, where they were in large demand. From there they were taken across the Sahara to the Sudan and exchanged for ivory, and it was on this account that they were still found in central Africa.

In the sixteenth century a peasant living on the outskirts of Toledo, Spain, invented the famous Toledo rapier, which soon became the popular weapon all over Europe. Prior to that time the swords used in Europe were heavy affairs for hewing, slashing and cutting, but with the advent of the Toledo rapier men had to learn to thrust as well as to hack and slash. With the rapier came the art of fencing, the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries being the age of the sword par excellence.

The Worship of Heavenly Bodies.

In central India both sun and moon are worshipped by many tribes, such as the Korkus, Khonds, Tungas and Burakets. The Khonds adore the powers of nature, as the gods of the bison, tiger, hill and cholera, but all these deities occupy a far inferior position to the heavenly bodies. In the Deccan some of the aboriginal tribes also acknowledge the sun and moon by an act of reverence.—London Standard.

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The Charge Sustained.

The householder was duly sworn. "You charge this man with being insane," said the court. "On what do you base the charge?"

"Well, your honor," said the witness, vainly trying to choke down his emotion, "this man is a plumber. My pipes were out of fix. I sent for him. He fixed 'em in fifteen minutes. When I asked for his bill he said that was all right, because it didn't take him long, and he had another job in my neighborhood anyhow."

"A hopeless case!" exclaimed his honor as he signed the commitment.—Baltimore News.

The Catastrophe.

"Did you hear about the catastrophe down at the Browns' last night?"

"No. What happened?"

"Why, Mrs. Brown gave the baby a bottle play with, and while she was in the kitchen it fell out of the cradle and broke its neck."

"What, the baby?"

"No; the bottle."

A Fearful Dream.

Bobbs—Old Titewadd is about dead from insomnia. Says he is afraid to go to sleep.

Dobbs—Does he fear burglars?

Bobbs—No; but the last time he slept he dreamed of giving away his money.

Anticipated by Shakespeare.

"Is Bannerly as egotistic as he looks?"

"I think so. He wrote to a friend not long ago and in the course of the communication remarked that William Shakespeare seemed to have anticipated in a somewhat rude and unfinished form one of his (Bannerly's) pet theories."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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BRAHMAN PROVERBS.

He that committeth no evil hath nothing to fear.

Mix kindness with reproof and reason with authority.

Of much speaking cometh repentance.

But in silence is safety.

The first step toward being wise is to know that thou art ignorant.

Envy not the appearance of happiness in any man, for thou knowest not his secret griefs.

Indulge not thyself in the passion of anger. It is whetting a sword to wound thine own breast.

Consider and forget not thine own weakness, so shalt thou pardon the failings of others.

The heart of the envious man is gall and bitterness. The success of his neighbor breaketh his rest.

This instant is thine. The next is in the womb of futurity, and thou knowest not what it may bring forth.

As a veiled addeth to beauty, so are a man's virtues set off by the shade which his modesty casteth upon him.

As the ostrich when pursued hideth his head, but forgetteth his body, so the fears of a coward expose him to danger.

Training a Beagle.

With regard to the training of a beagle, he has to be treated on quite a different plan from the setter and pointer. In their cases a great deal of work of training is to conquer natural propensities, whereas with the beagle you encourage him to go on and do all he can in seeking and chasing when found. Young dogs are usually put down with an older one, and a very few lessons suffice. It comes as natural to a beagle to run scent as for a terrier to kill rats, and if there is no apparent inclination one lesson usually provokes it. The less one interferes with a beagle running a line the better for the dog, so long as he is not pottering in one well tested place, but casting all about when he has lost the trail.—Field and Stream.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. eBlany, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Frank G. Bland, druggists. Price 50c.

An Odd Collection.

An entertainer who visited the Fiji Islands and gave his performance before the natives had the following receipts for one night: Four sucking pigs, 800 coconuts, 1,000 of a common class of moonstone collected on the beach, 40 pearls, 23 model canoes, 200 yards of native cloth, 42 Fiji costumes, 3 whale's teeth, hundreds of sharks' teeth, one or two cart loads of beautiful coral, war implements, such as spears, knobsticks and knives, native mats and pillows and 7 grog bowls.

A Natural Misapprehension.

"You said the audience laughed when you recited 'Marco Bozzaris' in Chicago?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "You see, when I came to the lines beginning 'Strike!' the people thought it was a local allusion."—Washington Star.

When a man will kill himself because a woman refuses to marry him it is conclusive evidence that the woman was right.—Baltimore Herald.

AN OLD SUPERSTITION.

The Practice of Consulting Scripture as a Book of Fate.

The practice of consulting Scripture as a book of fate was generally condemned by the church. A council at Vannes pronounced against it in 461 A. D. So did one at Agde in 506 and one at Auxerre in 585. Charles the Great forbade it in his capitularies, and so did Pope Gregory II. Nevertheless curiosity as to the future was so strong in men's minds that the custom continued.

An odd circumstance is that the cathedral chapter at Orleans in 1143 appealed to a prognostic of this sort in a supplication addressed by them to Pope Alexander III. against their bishop. At his consecration, when the gospel was opened above his head, the finger of the deacon rested upon the words, "And he left the linen cloth and fled from them naked." This was a token that the bishop Elias was to be turned out of his see.

The practice of observing the book when opened over the head of a prelate at his consecration was very common. It was thought that a sure augury could thence be drawn as to what sort of a bishop he would prove.—Chambers' Journal.

England's First Railroad.

The traveling on the first railroad in England was not very comfortable undoubtedly. The coaches were at first only coupled with chains, as wagons are now, so that they jerked the unfortunate passengers nearly off their seats at starting and crashed violently against each other when the driver put on his brake. When fairly in motion, if the speed was any but the slowest, the very short wheel base produced a pitching action so trying that if the journey had not been a short one it would have seriously affected the popularity of the railway as a means of passenger transit.

Definition of Greatness.

"Don't you sometimes think you would be a greater man if you were to cultivate the art of oratory?"

"I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum. "A great man, as you know, is one who gets mentioned in the school books after he is dead instead of the financial columns of the newspapers while he is living."—Washington Star.

Not Like a Watch.

"Do you know," he went on glibly after the parlor clock had struck 11, "do you know that a man is like a watch because he is known by his works?"

"I know he is not like a watch," she remarked, with a yawn. "For when he is wound up he doesn't seem to go."—Yonkers Statesman.

If you would hit the mark you must aim a little above it. Every arrow that flies feels the attraction of the earth.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by Stone & Mercer, druggists.

WORSHIPED AS A GOD.

An English General Who Was Deified by East Indians.

John Nicholson, British colonel and brigadier general, was once worshipped as a god. He was the eldest son of Alexander Nicholson, a physician of Dublin. This gallant soldier distinguished himself in the Punjab campaign of 1848-49, when he was appointed a deputy commissioner of the annexed Punjab under Sir Henry Lawrence. At Bannu, dealing wisely with an ignorant and bloodthirsty people, he evolved in the course of five years such order and respect for law that murder and highway robbery, previously so rife, were unknown in the district.

He so impressed his powerful personality on the natives that he became to them a demigod, and in Hazara a brotherhood of fakirs in 1848 instituted a religious cult for the worship of "Nikhai-Seyn," which continued to flourish in spite of Nicholson's efforts to suppress it even by punishment.

At a moment of victory during the siege of Delhi in 1857 this hero fell mortally wounded in the street while leading his men. He died a few days later on the 23d of September, 1857, and was buried in front of the Kashmir gate.

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Knew Three of Them.

Dearborn—Do you know the seven wonders of the world?

Wabash—Well, I know three of them. "Only three?"

"Yes; I've only been married three times, you know."

Working Up to It.

Emma—And, Charlie, dear, would you have really shot yourself if I had refused you?

Charlie—Indeed I would. I had already sent to four houses for price lists of revolvers.

Fire and sword are but slow engines of destruction in comparison with the babbling—Steele.

A fool may live with cultivated people all his life and never learn anything.—Aitchison Globe.

WANT DEPARTMENT

Want, Found and Lost notices, etc., will be published in this column at the rate of two cents per line per insertion. INVARIABLY CASH IN ADVANCE. Count six words to the line. Nothing accepted for less than 25 cents. To insure publication in the current day's issue, send in your "ads." in the forenoon.

WANTED—Stockmen interested in protecting themselves against loss by death of their stock from any cause; and agents wishing lucrative employment, to correspond with The Stockmen's Indemnity Co. Address H. G. DeWeese, State Agent, Parkersburg, W. Va. Jan.13.31.

FOR SALE—New frame dwelling situated in Broad Oaks best residence section of city. Ten rooms, reception hall and bath room. Main rooms oak finish, cabinet mantels, hot and cold water. Special bargain if sold this month. Address, Owner, Box 471, Clarksburg. Jan.13.31.

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Wanted to Rent—Five or six room cottage with all modern improvements. Address D. M. case of Telegram office. Jan. 11-31.

Wanted—Board, with room to myself, at \$4.00 per week, within four squares of court house. Address C, care Telegram. Jan.12.31.

Wanted—Young man to work in furniture store. Also salesman. Apply Krutzner's Furniture Store, 320 Pike street. Jan.12.31.

For Rent—One large front room, furnished. Apply at 645 West Main street. sep4-tf

For Rent—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen; private family. Apply at 237, corner Third and Mechanic street. nov24-tf

For Rent—Flat in Jones' apartment house; all modern improvements. Apply to Philip Willett, rooms 6 and 7, Leggett building. nov28-tf

For Sale—One new 8-roomed frame house, bath room, pantry; good, convenient cellar, two porches; all elegantly finished in oak; both gas and electric lights; ten minutes' walk to court house. Address X, Box 372, city. dec12-tf

For Rent—One well-furnished front room, with bath. Apply 516 West Main street. dec17-tf

For Rent—Nicely furnished front room, also other rooms; with or without board. Phone service; all modern conveniences; reasonable. 339 Lee street. dec18-1m

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The Seal Ring. The seal ring is known to be the oldest style of ring. It dates back to the days of the Old Testament, and products of the glyptic art, as gem engraving was called, were known in the most remote times. In Exodus xxviii, 17-20, mention is made of the following stones, upon which the names of the twelve children of Israel were engraved: The sardius, the topaz, the carbuncle, the emerald, the sapphire, the diamond, the ligure, the agate, the amethyst, beryl, onyx and jasper. In verse 2 of the same chapter we find mention of the engraving of signs upon the hardest stones. It is believed that the Egyptians instructed the Israelites in the art of stone engraving. The Egyptians used the lapidary's wheel and emery powder and knew the use of the diamond in engraving other hard stones. Among the Assyrian and Babylonian ruins were found fine specimens of signs on gems, many of them set in rings.

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The time of the play is that golden age of romance and poetry in France which has furnished so many happy themes to poet and novelist. The locale admits of excellent exposition of the scenic artist's craft, full advantage of which has been taken by Mr. Perley. The consumer has been allowed full play, and as a result, the production is unquestionably the best Mr. Perley has done throughout his long and successful career as a manager. Needless to say, the company surrounding Mr. Dalton are seasoned veterans, whose good work has been a matter of favorable comment in the biggest dramatic successes of the past five years. Mr. Dalton and his supporting company in "A Gentleman of France" will be the attraction at the Grand opera house on Friday, January 15.



CHARLES DALTON In "A Gentleman from France."

natural and humorous incidents attending the features have pleased immense audiences all over the country.

There is genuine comedy all through the play, and the few touches of pathos strike as true and convincing. The story is a simple and a sweet one, appealing



Miss Marguerite Sayres, as Harriett, in "Hello, Bill."

to the heart. There is nothing in it approaching a villain or an adventuresome it is not a melo